
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



PROCLAMATION
by the
Governor of the State of California

WHEREAS, there are more than 150 Drug Courts in California; and

WHEREAS, in the fight against drug abuse and its related crimes, Drug Courts help bring together criminal justice, treatment, education and other community partners into a collaborative effort; and

WHEREAS, Drug Courts combine judicial supervision, substance abuse treatment, and escalating sanctions and incentives to break the cycle of drug addiction and its concomitant crime; and

WHEREAS, from judges and educators to treatment providers and counselors, those who compose the Drug Courts have made a profound impact on many lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GRAY DAVIS, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim May 2002 as "Drug Court Month."



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 14th day of May 2002.

Gray Davis
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Bill Jones
Secretary of State